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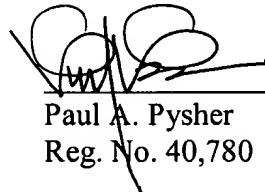
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 1 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1709 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

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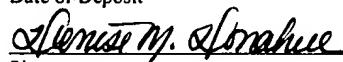
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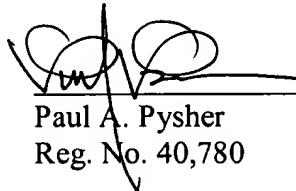
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2006, please substitute the enclosed one (1) sheet of formal drawing for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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